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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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KENJI MIKAMI ET AL.   )
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Appln. No.: NYA   )
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For: METHOD FOR DISPLAYING   )
      DESIRED MESSAGE IN DIS-   :
      PLAY UNIT OF DATA PRO-   )
      CESSING APPARATUS FOR   :
      VARIOUS PROCESSES   )   November 29, 1999

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C.   20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

        Preliminary to examination, please amend the above-identified application, filed herewith, as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

        Please amend Claims 5, 6 and 8 as follows:

        Claim 5, lines 1-2, change "any of claims 1 to 4," to --claim 1 or 2,--.

        Claim 6, lines 1-2, change "any of claims 1 to 4," to --claim 1 or 2,--.

        Claim 8, lines 1-2, change "any of claims 1 to 7," to --claim 1 or 2,--.